

## ABSTRACT

A controller apparatus for electrically operated or controlled boat lifts, comprises a control unit adapted to receive and operatively engage a removable battery assembly, and a removable battery assembly unit comprising a light-weight rechargeable battery and  
5 at least some of the switches and circuitry necessary to operate the control apparatus. The controller apparatus may further comprise a control unit with a specific electronically based “lock” and a battery assembly unit with a matching electronically based “key” which must cooperate with the “lock” prior to operation of the boat lift controller apparatus.